

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 655

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Amber Rae Hazel for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Amber Rae Hazel is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office; Ms. Hazel's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Amber Hazel brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, in the course of her internship she served a number of committees and sub-committees, including the Education, Consumer and Employee Affairs, and Children and Family Committees; she also clerked for the Utilities and Banking, Professional Occupations, and Employee Sub-Committees; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Hazel has achieved academic success while majoring in political science with an emphasis in pre-law and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, most notably the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, which she served as Finance Chair and as a member of the New Member Board; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Hazel has volunteered her time and talents to Special Kids, Habitat for Humanity, and arthritis and juvenile arthritis research efforts; she has

also worked for the City of Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department and the Murfreesboro City Schools Extended School Program; and

WHEREAS, Amber Hazel's numerous achievements, including her selection as an intern for the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly, are a great source of pride for her father, Billy Hazel, her mother, Barbara Hazel, and her brother, Austin Hazel; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hazel has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Amber Rae Hazel for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.